

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

MEHRDAD NIKOONAHAD,
Plaintiff,
v.
GREENSPUN CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendants.

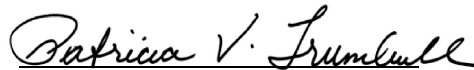
Case No.: C 10-1247 PVT

**ORDER REFERRING THIS CASE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOWARD R.
LLOYD FOR CONSIDERATION OF
WHETHER CASE IS RELATED TO
CASE NO. C 09-02242 HRL**

Defendants indicated in their Notice of removal and on the civil cover sheet filed with their notice of removal that this action is related to Case No. C 09-2242 HRL (which is entitled *Mehrdad Nikoonahad v. Greenspun Corporation, et al.*). Thus, it is appropriate to consider whether these two cases are “related” such that they should be assigned to the same judge. *See* Civil L.R. 3-12(c). Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is referred to Judge Lloyd for consideration of whether the present case is related to the earlier filed case.

Dated: *March 30, 2010*


PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
United States Magistrate Judge